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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 21 & 35

Part B for January 1923

SUBJECT

Constitutional Developments in Mysore.

To

The Special Duty Officer & Secretary, Reforms Committee
The Secretaries to Government
The Heads of Departments
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

Cir 3996-4045 Dy 9th Jany. 1923

Sanctions the extension of time applied for by the Committee & directs that the Committee's Report be published on receipt & two months' time allowed for public discussion, the new arrangement with the reconstituted Representative Assembly & Legislative Council coming into full effect by Dasara 1923.

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From
The Secretary, Reforms Committee, No 173 Dt 1.12.22

Request that for reasons given the period allotted to the Committee for submission of its report may be extended to about the middle of January 1923.

Sub^d for perusal & orders.

The delay in the sub^n of the report will ~~necessarily~~ make it impossible for the Constitution of the new Assembly & Council in time to Consider the budget for 1923-24, as the following rough Calendar will show:-

After Consideration by Council Sanction by H.E.

16-1-23- Receipt of Report.

15-2-23. Despatch of draft proclamation to Govt of India.

~~28-2-~~ 1-3-23. Reception of proclamation with G-of-I. Concurrence

Provided rules are drafted & revised in type in advance of G-of-I sanction

28-3-23. Promulgation of Proclamation & auxiliary rules.

15-4-23. Preparation of Voters' lists.

~~31-5-~~ 15-5-23. Last date for nomination of Candidates.

~~30-5-~~ 23. Election D.R.A.

1-6-23. Assembly meeting for budget.

There it has to be considered by the L.C. at two stages.

The above dates presume that all work will be done under the highest pressure at each stage. The work being

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~~Now~~ Now and voluminous, it is not likely that the Offices will be able to cope ~~up~~ with the work in a satisfactory manner without more time.

Perhaps, it is best not to rush and to attempt to bring the Councils into existence before the end of 1922-23 as was the idea at first.

The Hoshiarpur Confce wanted further that the Committee's report should be published & public opinion invited on it before it ~~is~~ taken into Consideration by the Govt.

By 2/12/22

Chelmsford

Please arrange ~~a~~ for the issue of 200 more ~~of~~ of the ~~issue~~ Supplies & enable us to prepare rolls' list with ~~urgent~~.

By 4/12

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 633rd *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 7th December 1922. *19* .

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Letter from the Secretary, Reforms Committee, asking for extension of time for submitting report of Committee till middle of January 1923.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

Taking all the preliminary steps necessary to introduce the reforms into consideration, the Council are of opinion that it will not be possible to deal with the Committee's report which is not expected earlier than the middle of January 1923, and pass final orders after consulting the Government of India, so as to constitute the Assembly and the Council for discussion of the next budget in June. The Council therefore recommend that the Committee's report may be published, two months time being allowed for public discussions, if any, and final orders passed about next May which will give sufficient time for the constitution of the Representative Assembly not later than September and the introduction of the Reforms in full by the Dasara.

(Signed) A. R. BANERJI,

Dewan of Mysore.

"EXTRACT"

Chief Secretary to Government.

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No reference made in either the preliminary report re: franchise ~~Board~~ the Coming up from the Committee, as ~~it is not be drawn~~ a reference will not, it is feared ~~be~~ be intelligible.

Further, perhaps the franchise scheme may also have to go to the G. of I. for opinion & they would naturally defer its consideration saying they prefer to deal with the whole scheme, or at least the fundamental ~~basis~~ points first

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Chairman

Members of the Board

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Submitted to His Highness.

In the announcement about Constitutional Developments made in the Representative Assembly on the 7th October last, it was indicated that the Mixed Committee of officials and non-officials to work out the details of the scheme would be requested to submit their report by 1st December with a view to admit of the new scheme being brought into effect in sufficient time for the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council being reconstituted before June 1923 and being able to discuss the next budget. The Committee have asked for an extension of time till the middle of January next. It is stated that the collection of material regarding franchise, the discussion of important principles of a highly controversial nature, the elaboration of detailed rules, the co-ordination of the functions of the Economic Conference and the Economic Development Board with the new Assembly and the new Legislative Council and the personal engagements of the members, have rendered speedier progress impossible.

2. Representations have also been received from certain public bodies asking for the publication of the Committee's report before it is taken into consideration by the Government.

3. The Committee have since submitted an <u>ad interim</u> report containing their proposals about the qualifications of voters to the Representative Assembly. This will enable the Government to take up this one point at once and go on with the preparation of voters lists, but it is found that even if the report is not published but is taken into consideration immediately on receipt, the discussion and consideration by Government, the consulting with the Government of India, and the other preliminary measures will leave barely sufficient time to hold new elections to re-constitute the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council before next September. Of course, if all the steps necessary are rushed through, it may be possible to hold the elections in April ~~or May~~. The balance of considerations would however justify proceeding in this matter with some care, which will necessarily take a little time.

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4. The subject in all these aspects was considered at the meeting of the Council held on the 7th December 1922 when the following opinion was recorded:-

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5. A draft order in accordance with the above opinion is submitted herewith.

I solicit the gracious sanction of His Highness to the same

Bangalore,
15th December 1922.

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CONFIDENTIAL.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Proposal to grant an extension of time till the middle of January 1923 for the Reforms Committee sending up their report and to allow two months' time for public criticisms before final orders are passed.

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He should wait till
his medical returns.
Please see remarks
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31. All urgent or confidential files returned with His Highness' orders may, in the absence of instructions or indications to the contrary, be ordinarily circulated to the Members of Council for perusal after the issue of orders.

33. The Secretaries concerned should see that orders in the cases referred to above are issued at once and that the files are returned immediately after to the Chief Secretary for circulation to the Members.

34. In all other cases, the files will first be circutated to the Members of Council at headquarters and then sent to the Secretariat concerned for the issue of orders.

Circulated to the Members of Council for perusal of His Highness' orders $\frac{\text{before}}{\text{after}}$ issue of orders. (*Vide* Rules 31, 33 and 34 or the Subsidiary Rules for the conduct of business of Council in the Manual of Council Rules and Procedure.)

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Through the Secretary to Government;

....Department.

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FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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SECOND MEMBER OF COUNCIL

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THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

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	Memo, with the working of a new para 5, may be approved by Government. Approved Memo issued 4/1 9.1 Minutes 6
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SPECIAL DUTY OFFICE FOR REFORMS,
PUBLIC OFFICE, CUBBON PARK,

No. 173 *Dated Bangalore, the* 1st December .....1922 .

FROM

V. R. THYAGARAJAIYAR, ESQ., M.A.,
Special Duty Officer for Reforms, & ex-officio Secretary
to the Committee, *BANGALORE.*

To

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K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, BANGALORE.

Subject:—

Extension of the period allotted to the Reforms Committee for submitting its report to Government.

SIR,

Referring to para 6 of Government Order No. 2034-2093-C.B. 103-22-1, dated the 18th October 1922 appointing a committee for Constitutional developments, I have the honour, by ~~ik~~ desire of the Committee, to inform you that in spite of their best efforts ~~x~~ it has not been possible to conclude within 1st December 1922 the work referred to the Committee for the following amongst other reasons:--

(1) Collection of material regarding franchise has taken considerable time, and is not even now complete. Many important items could not properly and satisfactorily be considered in the absence of such information.

(2) Certain important principles of a highly controversial nature are involved, even in the working out of details, and such matters have to be thoroughly threshed out.

(3) Election rules, rules of business and procedure, and other details have necessarily to be referred to sub-committees who require time for formulation.

(4) Important subjects like the Economic Conference and the Economic Development Board have been newly referred to the Committee.

(5) Meetings of public bodies which some of the members were under

were under a necessity of attending interfered with the continuous sittings of the Committee.

2. Taking into consideration the above facts, and the important items that still require to be worked out, the Committee consider that the report cannot possibly be ready before about the middle of January next.

3. I am therefore to request you to move Government to extend the period allotted to the Committee to about the middle of January 1923.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

1/12/22

Officer on Special Duty for Reforms,
&
ex-officio Secretary to the Committee.

P.S.N.

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:--

G.O. No.2034-2093/C.B.103-22-1 dated the 18th October 1922 appointing a Committee for working out the details of the constitutional developments announced by the Dewan in the Representative Assembly on the 7th Octr. 1922, requesting it to make recommendations indicating the measures necessary to bring the new scheme into force so as to enable both the Representative Assembly and the Legislative Council to exercise their enlarged functions in connection with the next year's budget, and to submit its report by the 1st Decr. 1922.

2. Letter No.173 dated the 1st Decr. 1922 from the Secretary to the Committee reporting that in the circumstances stated, the report cannot possibly be ready before about the middle of January 1923 and requesting an extension of the period accordingly.

ORDER NO. 3996-4045/CB-103-22

Dated, 9/1/23.

The extension of the time applied for by the Committee is sanctioned.

2. Taking into consideration all the preliminary steps necessary to introduce the constitutional developments, viz., the consideration by Govt. of the report of the Committee which will not now be re-

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received before the middle of ~~January next~~ the month, the issue of Proclamation, the preparation of voters' lists, the holding of elections, the disposal of ~~objections~~ objection petitions, etc. the Govt. find that it will not be possible to reconstitute the Assembly and the Council in time for the discussion by them of the next budget in June 1923.

3. Representations have also been received from certain public bodies praying for the publication of the Committee's report with a view to elicit public opinion, before the report is taken into consideration by the Government.

4. Government are, in the circumstances, pleased to direct that the Committee's report be published on receipt, and two months' time allowed for public discussion. The Report with the representations presented to Govt. thereon will be taken into consideration by the Govt. in the latter part of March 1923 and further action will be taken expeditiously so that the Representative Assembly may be reconstituted not later than September 1923, and the new arrangements may come into full effect by Dasara 1923.

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Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

The Special Duty Officer and Secretary, Reforms Committee,

The Secretaries to Govt.

The Heads of Departments

The Deputy Commissioners of Dists.

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Rules & Orders may be added

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. 3996-4045—C. B. 103-22, dated 9th January 1923.

Report on the Reforms Committee.

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SPECIAL DUTY OFFICE FOR REFORMS,
PUBLIC OFFICES, CUBBON PARK,

D. O. No. 203

Dated Bangalore, the 13th January *192* 3.

Dear Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings No.3996-4045/C.B.103-22 dated the 9th January 1923 extending, among other matters, the time limit for the submission of the Committee's Report, I am desired by the Chairman to state that the Report is not yet ready owing to his indisposition, but that every effort will be made to submit the report as early as possible.

Yours sincerely,

To

K. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, BANGALORE.